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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

American troops fighting the Filipinos rested yesterday while engineers were repairing bridges; the troops will advance at daylight to-day; the heat is intense, but the men are in good spirits; twenty men were killed and sixty-one wounded on our side in the fighting Monday. —— Work has begun on coal mines on top of Lookout Mountain. —— Citizens of Eatonton, Ga., have filed complaint with the Governor of that State against the consolidation of certain railroads.—— The First North Carolina regiment arrived at Savannah, Ga. —— Admiral and Mrs. Schley left Richmond, Va., yesterday for Washington, D. C. —— Severe storm in Georgia and Alabama; many dwellings and other buildings demolished; churches and hotels damaged; hail stones as large as bird-eggs. —— Democrats of Alabama will meet in convention to-day to nominate delegates to State constitutional convention. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call firm at 4@6 per cent., the last loan being at 4½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6 5-16c; flour neglected and weaker; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 81½c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 42½@44c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 33c; rosin firm, strained common to good $1.37½; spirits turpentine dull at 45½@46c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., March 28.

Temperature: 8 A.M.,51 deg.; 8 P.M., 69 deg.; maximum, 75 deg.; minimum, 47 deg.; mean, 61 deg.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .53.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 10.0 feet.

STORM WARNING.

The northwest storm signal was ordered displayed at 10 P. M. at Morehead City and Wilmington. The storm was then central in southern Virginia, moving north; will cause wind, shifting to high northwest, and clearing and colder weather.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—For North Carolina: Clearing in the early morning; Wednesday fair; colder; high westerly winds.

Port Almanac---March 29.

Sun Rises	5 52 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.18 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 26 M.
High Water at Southport	8.55 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	12.25 P. M.

The Oyster Trust proposes to make somebody else do the shelling out.

A National Screw Trust has been organized, and will now proceed to put on the screws.

Editor Meddill, of Chicago, left an estate worth $3,000,000. But he didn't make it by meddling with other people's business.

Little Belgium wants a chunk of China, and pulls out an old treaty of 1865, which she had forgotten all about, on which she bases her claim.

The Emperor of Korea has cut off his cue and put on American clothes. A cueless Emperor presents to the gaze of the Koreans a curious spectacle.

Alfred Daniels, the Iowa heavy weight, died near Lehigh, in that State, about the middle of this month. He weighed 600 pounds and measured more around than from toe to top-knot.

By the time that reported rival of the Standard Oil Company, which has bought 100,000 acres of Cherokee oleaginous land, gets fairly under way, the S. O. C. will step in and gobble it up.

There is a law in New York which makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, to feed or lodge an English sparrow. But the sparrow isn't worrying over that for he can generally manage to find board and lodging.

Another illustration of wifely devotion comes from a Western town where a woman went into a store and stole a lot of truck to get locked up in jail with her husband. Such devotion is admirable, but the method of illustrating it is not to be unqualifiedly commended.

The good do not always die young in Kentucky. There is a citizen in Maysville, who is 80 years old, has been married 53 years, has never spoken a cross word to his wife, believes in the Bible from Genesis to Revelations, and doesn't know one card from another, and has spent his whole life in Kentucky, too.

Two yanks are at the head of that Hong Kong concern which is supplying the Filipinos with arms and munitions of war. One of them was formerly a denizen of Philadelphia where he is sorely remembered for the clever way in which he skinned a number of his confiding fellow citizens and relieved them of a lot of cash.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The old Clark House on Chesnut street, between Fourth and Fifth, is being torn away to give place to a cottage to be erected by Mr. Robt. C. Merritt.

— Only two civil cases were disposed of by Mayor Waddell yesterday. Rendall Davis and Elisha Lee for being drunk and fighting were each fined $5 and cost.

— Chief Parmele was out for a short while yesterday afternoon for the first time since his recent illness. His friends hope for his permanent recovery within a few days.

— Mary E. Worth, the insane colored woman who attempted suicide Monday, will be sent this morning to the Asylum at Goldsboro in charge of Sheriff W. W. King.

— Night janitor McClammy, at the city Hall, has presented Mayor Waddell with a paper weight formed from a leg of the old *Daily Record* press which was recently sold for scrap iron to the Wilmington Iron Works.

— Pat. Murphy, who has been in jail since the adjournment of the Criminal Court, for non-payment of costs, was released yesterday, his counsel, H. S. Stevens, Esq., having made satisfactory arrangements with Sheriff MacRae.

— Rev. Andrew P. Tyer, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, expects to hold protracted services at his church next week assisted by Rev. G. T. Watson, of the South Carolina Conference, who is expected to arrive next Tuesday. Preparatory services will be held to-night, to-morrow night and Friday night.

— Hanover Seaside Club will hold their annual meeting on the evening of April 4th, and arrangements are being made for a grand ball immediately after the meeting. Both events will be held in Adrian Hall. Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, secretary and treasurer, makes an official announcement in this issue of the Star.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hanover Seaside Club—Meeting.
S. H. MacRae—Notice in bankruptcy.
F. H. Hyatt—How to make money.
The Continental Insurance Company—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

John A. Barnes—Personal attention.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Edna Robeson leaves today for Tallahasse, Fla.

— Mr. A. Nash, of Lumberton, is in the city on business.

— Steamboat Inspector E. E. Groom, of Charleston, was here on official business yesterday.

— Mr. Elma A. Dunn, A. C. L. relief agent from Morven, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business visit.

— Mr. M. H. Curran, who has been confined to his room for a week or more, was greeting his host of friends on the streets again yesterday.

— Mr. W. H. Carr, and wife, formerly of this city but now of Atlanta, are registered at The Orton. They are accompanied by Mrs. Carr's sister, Miss Forbes.

TO FILL DR. STRANGE'S PULPIT.

Dr. Edward O. Flagg, of New York, Will Arrive Next Week.

The vestry of St. James' Episcopal Church are in receipt of a letter from Dr. Edward O. Flagg, an eminent divine of the New York diocese, in which he has accepted an invitation to serve as rector of St. James' Church during Dr. Strange's three months' leave of absence, which was recently granted him for the purpose of extensive travel in Europe.

Dr. Flagg is expected to arrive during the early part or middle of next week and at once will take up Dr. Strange's work here.

Dr. Flagg visited Wilmington about ten years ago and is pleasantly remembered by a number of people in the city, who will receive the announcement of his coming with no little degree of pleasure.

Wilson Cotillon Club's German.

The Wilson Cotillon Club has issued handsomely engraved invitations for their Easter German, which will be given Friday evening, April 7th, under the direction of Mr. Edward Barnes Graves, Mr. Edward Thomas Peoples and Mr. Earnest Fentress Nadal. The chaperones will be Mrs. Nettie E. Clark, Mrs. Laurine D. Barnes, Mrs. William J. Jones, Jr., Mrs. William J. Boykin, Mrs. Roscoe G. Briggs, Mrs. Howell G. Whitehead, Mrs. William J. Harriss and Mrs. Samuel Hodges.

District Court Jurors Drawn.

The jury for the Spring term of the United States District Court was drawn yesterday, but will not be made public until later, inasmuch as the court will not be convened until June 6th. It will be remembered that the regular time for the court is May 1st, the postponement having been made because Judge Purnell has been instructed to be in attendence upon the Circuit Court of Appeals, which will be in session in Richmond at that time.

A Grand Display of Pattern Hats and Millinery Novelties Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The Ladies are invited to call and see them before giving their orders.
Mrs. A. E. Canady & Co., 115 South Front Street. †

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Re-elected Officers and Members of Police Force at Meeting Last Night.

THE COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Resolution Outlining Policy Adopted—Radical Changes Suggested in Some Departments of City Government. Other Matters Discussed.

Only officers and members of the police force were elected at the special meeting of the Board of Aldermen held last night, applications for all other positions having been, on motion of Alderman Worth, referred to the various committees, members of which were instructed to examine the same and report as early as possible to the Board, in the meanwhile all applications to be kept on file by the clerk.

All members of the Board were present at the meeting, which convened at a few minutes after 9 o'clock, some time having been consumed in caucus just prior to the regular session.

The board having been declared ready for business, Alderman Worth offered the following resolution which upon motion of Alderman Taylor and second by Alderman MacRae was carried unanimously:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this board that the recent primaries and election in this city, indicated the desire of the citizens of this community that the municipal government should be administered on business and civil service principles, retaining in the employ of the city all employes, who have been efficient in their duties and not making changes except for sufficient cause, and that it shall be the policy of this board to act in harmony with this view of municipal government in the election of policemen, firemen and other officials and employes, and that changes will not be made unless it shall be made to appear to this board that the employes or officials removed shall be wanting in the qualifications for an efficient employe in the particular position.

Mayor Waddell then announced the following committees:

Finance—Aldermen Worth, MacRae and Springer.

Sanitary—Aldermen MacRae, Hanby and West.

Markets—Aldermen West, Woolard and Montgomery.

Streets and Wharves--Aldermen MacRae, Taylor and Hanby.

Police--Aldermen Taylor, Worth and Hanby.

Water Works—Aldermen Montgomery, Spencer and Parker.

Lights—Aldermen Springer, Spencer and Parker.

Fire Department—Aldermen Taylor, West and MacRae.

Public Buildings--Aldermen Hanby, Parker and Woolard.

Hospital—Aldermen Spencer, Worth and Springer.

Ordinances — Aldermen Worth, Montgomery and Woolard.

The Mayor is *ex officio* a member of all the committees.

Alderman Taylor then moved an election of the following officers and members of the police force, which was seconded by Alderman Hanby and unanimously carried:

Captain of Police—Jno. J. Furlong.
Lieutenant—Fred. T. Skipper.
Sergeants—J. D. Orrell, J. R. Davis and N. J. Williams.

Police Force for Night Duty—E. J. Grimsley, Jr., E. Skipper. Wm. M. Harriss, I. F. Huggins, C. W. Woolard, W. D. George, Leon George, C. T. Smaw, Alex. Wells, M. Bowen, E. R. Chadwick, C. A. Stead, J. M. King, C. E. Wood, J. B. Newkirk, L. M. Smith, M. E. Guy.

Police Force for Day Duty—T. N. Simmons, G. H. Ward, J. A. Martin, W. H. Barden, B. R. King, W. E. Watson, G. W. Smith, C. S. Burnett, H. H. Woebse.

The number of policemen elected, including officers, is thirty-one, and all, with the exception of Policeman Guy, who was heretofore a substitute, are re-elected.

Alderman Taylor offered a resolution instructing the Mayor to officially announce in the newspapers that on and after May 1st, all licenses and taxes, of whatever nature, are payable at the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer, when they become due, and that in the matter of license taxes due monthly, upon failure to pay within two weeks of the required time, the delinquent shall be notified that if such license tax be not paid within two weeks from date of notice, the claim will be put in the hands of the City Attorney for collection.

Alderman Taylor, in explanation of his resolution, stated that the enforcement of such a resolution would be an economic measure from the fact that a second assistant clerk and treasurer was primarily necessary for the collection of all taxes under the practice that has heretofore existed. The resolution was unanimously carried and meant that there will be no election of second assistant clerk and treasurer.

Alderman Taylor further made a recommendation to the Board, which was carried, to the effect that in the future the lieutenant of police shall act as clerk of the municipal court in place of the assistant clerk and treasurer as heretofore, and Alderman Parker made motion, which was carried, instructing those officers concerned that hereafter all fines and fees from the Mayor's Court and the city pound shall be deposited daily with the city treasurer, who shall issue a receipt therefor.

No other matters having been suggested for consideration, on motion of Alderman Springer, an adjournment was taken until Monday night.

— Mr. G. B. Sellers, of Maxton, was a vistor in the city yesterday.

HEARING OF EVIDENCE RESUMED YESTERDAY.

Testimony for Contestee in Congressional Election Case Before Notaries Fowler and Wallace.

The hearing of testimony in the contested Congressional election case brought by Oliver H. Dockery against Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., was begun in the United States court room yesterday morning, as was announced in Tuesday's Star.

Notary Thos. E. Wallace, named by the contestant, was associated with Notary Fowler in taking the depositions, and Miss Estelle Shrier stenographer and typewriter. Miss Lizzie Struthers was stenographer for Oscar J. Spears, Esq., who is representing Dockery at the investigation.

Ten o'clock was named as the hour for convening the court, but about an hour was consumed by the attorneys arranging the preliminaries and the first witness, Mr. Samuel Blossom, of Castle Hayne, was not called until about 11 o'clock. Being duly sworn he testified that he was 62 years of age, and had been a resident of Cape Fear township for about 26 years. He was not an officer at his precinct for the election held Nov. 8th. 1898, but was at the polls for a major part of the day and saw no attempt either by fraud or intimidation to prevent any qualified voter from exercising the right of suffrage. The election in his precinct, he testified, was conducted as fairly and openly as any election had been conducted in twenty-five years.

The direct examination was conducted by Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., and did not consume more than fifteen minutes.

The cross-examination was conducted by Oscar J. Spears, and consumed about an hour.

Witness testified that he was born in Madeira Islands, but had been a resident of the United States forty or forty-five years, having secured his naturalization papers about twenty years ago from New Hanover authorities.

A question as to whether the full vote of his precinct was cast at the late election was objected to by counsel for contestee and promptly sustained by both notaries on the grounds, stated by Mr. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., to the effect that the election returns were the best evidence of this fact.

Mr. Spears, however, contended for an answer and witness replied that the full vote was cast with the exception of three or four votes from each party. He further testified that there was a new registration in his township; that he registered and voted for Bellamy. He had several white and several colored men in his employ, but used no intimidation whatever toward them. Saw no Winchester rifles or lawless display on the part of white men.

The next witness introduced was Mr. G. W. Westbrook, of Wrightsville, and the examination was conducted by Franklin McNeill, Esq. His evidence was not materially different from that of Mr. Blossom. He, with six other election officers equally divided among the parties, held the election in question in Harnett township. It was quiet and peaceable.

Nothing was elicited from a long and tedious cross-examination by Mr. Spears.

The nest witness was Mr. R. W. Bordeaux, of Cape Fear township, and the examination was conducted by Geo. L. Peschau, Esq.

His testimony was substantially the same as the others. The cross examination was the stereotyped form and was good evidence for the contestee.

Mr. Jno. A. Biddle of Federal Point township, the last witness before the noon recess, was examined by Geo. L. Peschau. The election in his township he said was fair and impartial. No cross examination was held by Mr. Spears.

The court adjourned at 1.15 o'clock, and upon re-assembling at 3.30 in the afternoon, Franklin McNeill, Esq., examined Mr. Junius G. Love, of Wilmington, who testified that at the last election he was registrar at the first division of the Second Ward. The officers of election were about evenly divided between Republicans and Democrats, there being no Populists in that ward.

The cross-examination was long and tedious as those of the forenoon session, and no evidence was secured favorable to the contestant.

Mr. John Fergus, of Masonboro township, was examined by W. B. McKoy, Esq. The election in his precinct, he testified, was fairly conducted. A copy of the constitution and by-laws of the White Government Union was introduced during the redirect examination by counsel for contestee and was ordered attached to the depositions.

Mr. C. H. Keen was the last witness before the adjournment of the session, which was taken at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. He testified as to having been a registrar in the Fourth division of the First ward.

The full strength of the Republican party which was greatly in excess of the Democratic vote, was polled. The election was peaceful and quiet.

The cross examination furnished no evidence unfavorable to the contestee, and upon its conclusion by Mr. Spears, an adjournment was taken until 11 o'clock this morning, at which time other witnesses will be heard.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the Star office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

CONFIDENT THE RALEIGH WILL VISIT THIS PORT.

Commander Morton Back from Washington—Naval Reserves' Extra Pay. Naval Reserves' Officers.

There is now every assurance, save the actual issuance of the order, that the cruiser *Raleigh* will visit this port immediately after arrival from Manila and formal welcome at New York.

Commander Geo. L. Morton arrived from Washington yesterday, where, as Star readers are aware, he has been to urge upon the naval authorities the claim of Wilmington for a visit from the *Raleigh*, and to look after other business especially pertaining to the North Carolina Naval Reserves To a Star reporter Commander Morton said last night that he was unofficially assured just before leaving Washington, by Assistant Secretary Allen, of the Navy Department, that the cruiser would be ordered here.

The *Raleigh* is expected in New York about April 5th, and she cannot come to Wilmington before about the 15th or 20th.

Naval Reserves' Extra Pay.

Commander Morton said that while in Washington he perfected an arrangement by which the Wilmington Division and other Naval Reserves of the State who did service in the late Spanish war will get their extra month's pay provided by a recent act of Congress without delay. Ordinarily it would take from three to five months for the applications to go through all the red tape of the department, but by the arrangement made by Commander Morton the boys can get their money within two weeks after the papers are properly filed.

On and after Saturday of this week all who have claims for extra salary are requested to call upon Ship-writer W. W. Vick and file their official discharges and sign blank applications.

It is Now Captain Morton.

Recent changes in the organization of the North Carolina Naval Reserves have occasioned Mr. Morton's change of rank from commander to captain, the latter office ranking with major in the regular army.

Captain Morton is expecting daily an order from Raleigh for the election of two commanders respectively for the first and second battalions of N. C. Reserves. Also two lieutenant commanders. The organization of the Mt. Olive and Windsor divisions, making seven in the State, necessitated the change from a naval brigade to a battalion. The seven divisions are Wilmington, Newbern, Southport, Elizabeth City, Kinston, Windsor and Mt. Olive.

Hornet Off the Ways.

Yesterday the converted cruiser *Hornet* was re-launched from the ways at Skinner's shipyard, all the work of scraping, repainting, etc., below the water line being complete. It will probably be ten days before all the renevation and improvements contemplated will be completed.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 26 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—20 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar.

Carolina Central Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 269 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—22 casks spirits turpentine, 102 barrels rosin, 154 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—11 casks spirits turpentine, 199 barrels tar.

Steamer Croesus—18 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 23 bales; spirits turpentine, 54 casks; rosin, 394 barrels; tar, 483 barrels; crude turpentine, 14 barrels.

Charged With Incendiarism.

Justice McGowan investigated a large number of civil and criminal cases yesterday of trifling importance. The only case of any moment was that of the State vs. Jno. Thomson, a young white man, charged with having made forcible trespass and set fire to the house of Grace Miller, a woman of questionable character, who resides on Queen near Sixth street. The defendant was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and the prosecutor was represented by A. J. Marshall, Esq. The alleged misdemeanor was said to have been committed about 1 o'clock Sunday morning, and the defendant plead not guilty to the charge, stating that he assisted in extinguishing the fire, which he presumed originated from the explosion of a lamp. He was adjudged not guilty of forcible trespass and the matter of the attempted incendiarism was taken under advisement until this morning.

Gaylord's Opening.

The success of the annual Spring opening at Gaylord's "Big Racket" Store was attested by the unusually large crowds that visited the place Monday and yesterday. Many new and catchy designs in millinery and dress goods were shown, and so encouraged was Mr. Gaylord at the almost phenomenal success of the opening that on account of the arrival of a large invoice of millinery on the New York steamer yesterday, he has decided to continue the opening through to-day, and the same cordial invitation is extended to the public to examine the displays at his store.

THE FIRST REGIMENT.

Preparations for a Fitting Reception to be Given On Its Return from Cuba.

THE U. S. CRUISER RALEIGH.

Supreme Court—Appeals and Decisions. The State Guard—Damage by Fire and Storm — Rocky Mount's Postmaster in Jail.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 28.

The various companies of the First regiment will be given a fitting reception on their return from Cuba. Adjutant General Royster says he does not know that any official action can be taken, but if not the present companies in the State Guard will be advised to turn out, meet and welcome them home in a manner befitting their patriotic service and excellent record as soldiers.

"The companies now in the State Guard," said Major Davis, "should meet the companies of the First regiment on their return home in the various towns and give them the welcome reception they so richly deserve. Aside from being a matter of duty, if will remove any feeling of jealousy that otherwise might exist between the old and the new guard and they would amalgamate into one fine body of men. This latter consideration is one of very great importance.

The Cruiser Raleigh.

Major Davis suggests as a solution to the *Raleigh* matter that the cruiser be sent to Norfolk and there the officers be taken aboard a special train and brought here, where they will be entertained and banquetted and the presentation of colors and silver cups be made. The people here feel that these ceremonies ought to take place in North Carolina, and they feel exceedingly grateful to the people of Wilmington for the interest they have taken in the matter; but they find that if the cruiser goes to Southport it will take a three-days trip for Raleigh people to visit it; whereas, if it is at Norfolk they can go and come back the same day.

The A. and M. College and Bingham School will play a match game of baseball here Easter Monday.

Extensive repairs will be made in the government building here. A new heating plant will also be installed and the entire interior of the building painted.

Hosiery Mills Burned.

News was received here last night of the burning of the Salisbury hosiery mills. It was set on fire by lightning. The loss, about $10,000, is fully covered by insurance, but about eighty-five people are thrown out of employment. The Dover cotton mills at Pineville and the Southern cotton mills at Bessemer were also damaged by the wind, their roofs being blown off. The Reformed Presbyterian Church at Bessemer was blown from its foundation.

Rocky Mount's postmaster, Israel D. Hargett, is still in jail here. His stealings, so far as now known, amount to $860. His bond is fixed at $2,000, which he has been unable to give. The Federal Court that will try him meets May 4th.

Referee Thos. P. Devereux went to Smithfield to-day to hear the bankrupt case of Stephenson & King, of Clayton. They filed a voluntary petition of bankruptcy on March 4th.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The State Guard.

On the return of the First North Carolina regiment, the old companies will be reinstated as far as possible. Where new companies have been formed, authorities will use all their efforts to combine the old and new companies. The State Guard as, now constituted, has been organized with this end in view. In the western part of the State where most of the companies in the First regiment were formed, nearly all the officers in the new Second regiment have been left unfilled. The colonel, lieutenant colonel, two majors, chief surgeon and staff officers are still to be appointed, and will be taken from the First regiment on its return from Cuba. It is certain that Col. Armfield will be appointed colonel of this regiment. Capt. Beavers, of Company K, First regiment, will on his return be elected Captain of the Governor's Guard, to succeed Captain Atkins, who last night resigned.

In the Supreme Court.

Appeals from the Eighth district were argued to-day in the Supreme Court as follows: Bruton vs. MacRae, continued. Douglas vs. Cagle, motion to dismiss for failure to print record allowed. Ross vs. Insurance Co., argued by Jones and Tillett for the defendant. Cashion vs. Telegraph Co., argued by L. C. Cardwell and J. F. Gamball by brief for the plaintiff; Jones and Tillett for defendant. Brafford vs. Reed, argued by Jones and Tillett for plaintiff; H. C. Puryear for defendant.

Appeals from the Ninth district will be called as follows on Tuesday, April 4th: Dula vs. Tugman, Lehman vs. Tice; Hodgin vs. Bank.

Opinions were handed down as follows: Hobbs vs. Bland, from Duplin, new trial; Slocumb vs. Williams, from Cumberland, dismissed, because the appeal was not brought to the proper term of this court; Douglass vs. Cagle, from Montgomery, dismissed for failure to print: Wilson vs. Wilson, from Rutherford, judgment by consent of parties waiving a new trial; Culbreth vs. Smith, from Cumberland, affirmed; McAllister vs. Purcell, from Robeson, affirmed; McDonald vs. Ingram, from Cumberland, new trial; Cutlar vs. Cutlar, from Beaufort, per curiam, motion for new trial for newly discovered evidence allowed; Brown vs. Morisey, from Duplin, affirmed; Lindsay vs. Darden, from Greene, reversed; Dunn vs. Railroad, from Duplin, new trial; Puryear vs. Sanford, from Granville, error; Blackwell vs. Blackwell, from Caswell, reversed; Jones vs. Greensboro, new trial; Procter vs. Insurance Co., from Wake, error; Cogdell vs. Railroad, from Beaufort, new trial; Davis vs. Long, from Swain, per curiam, affirmed; Taylor vs. Rogers, from Granville, per curiam, affirmed.

OCEAN VIEW IMPROVEMENTS.

Twenty Rooms to be Added to the Hotel and a 100-Room Bath House to be Erected.

Yesterday Messrs. S. A. Schloss and A. A. Nathan gave out the contract for extensive improvements on Wrightsville Beach. The principal work will consist of an extensive addition to Ocean View Hotel and the erection of a large new bath house, a force of hands having been put to work yesterday tearing away the old bath house.

The present hotel building will be rolled back thirty-five feet nearer the railroad and a two-story addition of twenty rooms erected with wide verandas on front and sides. Messrs. Schloss and Nathan have already contracted with Mrs. Mayo to run the hotel during the coming season.

The bath house which will take the place of the one now being torn down will have 100 dressing rooms, fitted up with fresh water sprays and other modern appliances.

The work on both the hotel and the bath house is to be completed by May 15th.

YOUNG MAN HOWARD RELEASED.

For Want of Official Communication With Charlotte Authorities.

J. Tillman Howard, the young white man taken into custody by the police Monday night by authority of three warrants from Justice Maxwell, of Charlotte, was liberated yesterday in the absence of official notice from Charlotte authorities as to what disposition to make of the prisoner.

Mayor Waddell, it will be remembered, telegraphed to Charlotte officers Monday night of the arrest, but having received no reply, yesterday at noon turned the young man loose.

Later in the day, however, he received a telegram signed by Sheriff Wallace, "per T," instructing him to still hold Mr. Howard until an officer arrived. His suspicions were aroused by the unusual signature to the message, and in response to a further telegram Sheriff Wallace notified Mayor Waddell that he had not sent such a telegram or authorized such signature.

Mr. Howard stoutly denies the allegations of the warrants, stating that he is in weekly communication with his wife and can see no reason for such prosecution on the part of W. R. Terry, who made the affidavits.

Ex-Chief Melton.

A ripple of interest was caused in the city late yesterday afternoon by the announcement that ex-Chief of Police Melton, who departed Wilmington on the occasion of the recent trouble here, had arrived on the 5.45 P. M. A. C. L. train and was then in the city.

A private telegram received shortly after 4 o'clock from Mount Olive to the effect that Melton was on the Wilmington bound train gave rise to the rumor, but it was contradicted by a later telegram stating that Melton left the train at Magnolia.

Pleased With The Opera.

A large audience was delighted with the presentation of Sousa's comic opera "El Capitan" at the Opera House last night. The first act possibly lacked snap and animation, but the two last acts were certainly very good. The chorus work was especially fine and reached a thrilling climax at the conclusion of the second act, when as an encore the company rendered "The Stars and Stripes Forever," a large silken flag being waved the while over the heads of the singers. The costumes were rich and appropriate.

To-morrow Night's Attraction.

"A Breezy Time" promises to be an enjoyable attraction at the Opera House to-morrow night. New scenery and costumes add very much to the attractiveness of the stage effects, and the plot gives splendid opportunity for the individual players to introduce specialties of considerable merit. The three acts are full of action rather than dialogue. Tickets are on sale at Gerkens.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY.

An agent can do more business working for The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York than he can for any other institution.

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AND

the new policy issued January 1, 1899, offers greater guaranteed advantages to the insured than any other policy issued by any other company in the world.

Prospective Policy-holders, who desire information regarding forms of insurance; Prospective Agents, men and women, who desire profitable contracts with the Greatest Insurance Company in the World, will please address

F. H. HYATT,
General Agent.
Columbia, S. C.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION, DECEMBER 31, 1898, OF The Continental Insurance Company of New York, 46 Cedar street, New York City.

Capital stock paid up in cash	$1,000,000 00
Total income for the year	4,171,323 91
Total disbursements for the year	3,996,702 14

ASSETS.

Market value of real estate, unincumbered, owned by the Company	$1,106,350 00
Mortgage loans on real estate, first liens	81,660 00
Market value of stocks and bonds owned by the Company	6,881,386 00
Cash belonging to Company in office and deposited in bank	355,942 24
Bills receivable	960 94
Interest due and accrued, and rents	68,706 26
Net amount of uncollected premiums	582,919 63
Total assets,	$9,077,114 17

LIABILITIES.

Total unearned premiums	$3,762,919 29
Net amount of unpaid losses	350,999 84
All other claims detailed in statement	484,030 16
Total liabilities,	$4,597,879 29

NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS IN 1898.

Amount of policies written during the year	$1,519,780 00
Amount of losses and claims incurred during the year	12,461 65
Amount of losses and claims settled during the year	9,953 45
Gross amount of premiums received or secured during the year	25,476 45

President—F. C. MOORE.
Secretary—EDWARD LANNING.
General Agent for North Carolina—W. W. HARRISS, Wilmington.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Office of Secretary of State,
Raleigh, February 1st, 1899.

I certify that the above is a true abstract from the sworn statement of The Continental Insurance Company of New York, as of December 31, 1898, which is now on file in this office.
CYRUS THOMPSON,
Secretary of State.
ma 29 1t

Vollers & Hashagen.

PROVISIONS.

"Q" BRAND FLOUR

Has an immense sale. Try it and increase your business.

The sale of Cigars increases, and we still offer

Cuban Blossoms,
Renown,
Topical Twist.

If your trade languishes try any above brands and you will regain it.

Dealers in

HOG PRODUCTS,
Canned Meats,
Lard, &c.

fe 19 tf Nutt street, A. C. L. Crossing.

HEW TO THE LINE.

"Neighbor, did you try it?"
"Yes!"
"What was it?"
"Nothing but frozen Custard."
"I told you so."
"Are you going to try them again?"
"No! No! No!"
"I will place my orders in the future with the PALACE BAKERY, where I can get Cream and NOT Custard.'
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Walter F. Leak, Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable Thos. R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Walter F. Leak, of Fayetteville, in the county of Cumberland and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 23rd day of February, last past, he was duly adjudged a bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.
Dated this 26th day of March, A. D. 1899.
W. F. LEAK, Bankrupt.

Order of notice thereon.—Eastern District of North Carolina, ss. On this 27th day of March, A. D. 1899, on reading the foregoing petition it is ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1899, before said court at Fayetteville, in said district, at one o'clock in the afternoon; and the notice thereof be published in The Morning Star, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.
Witness my hand at Fayetteville, in said district, on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1899.
SAMUEL H. MACRAE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
mar 29 1t

A HOT TIME AT
The Unlucky Corner This Week.

1 Can Yellow Table Peaches	20c
1 Can Riverton Dripe	10c
2 Qts Whole Rice	25c
3 Lbs Parched or Gr'd Laguyra Coffee	75c
	1.30

Hot Number Price - - - 99c

Springfield Hams are the Best. | A Heavy Wagon and Horse for sale.

S. W. SANDERS,
ma 21 tf Telephone 109.

Consignments of Florida Oranges,
Brunswick County Yams,
North Carolina Hams,
Shoulders and Sides
MUST BE CLOSED OUT.

HALL & PEARSALL,
ma 8 tf Nutt and Mulberry streets.

Hanover Seaside Club.

I hereby notify all members that their annual meeting will be held Tuesday, April 4th, at 8 P. M., at Adrian Hall. Amendment to Constitution will be proposed. Grand Ball after meeting.
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,
Secretary and Treasurer.
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PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.000; two months, $17.00; three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 29.

"THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN."

"The white man's burden," as far as it applies to the white man of this country and the brown, yellow and black man of the Philippines, is a burden put on by avarice and greed. Neither the welfare of the American people nor the welfare of the people of those islands enters as a consideration. Those who prate about the white man's burden simply mean, if they understand what they talk about, that the Philippines will prove valuable acquisitions, and therefore, now that we have some pretence of excuse for doing so, we may shoot down the natives who object, and hold the islands as our property—"take up the white man's burden" and make all we can out of it.

In last week's issue of *The American*, published and edited by Wharton Barker, (whom the Populist Convention which met at Cincinnati some time ago nominated as its candidate for the Presidency in 1900) there is an article which shows how both McKinley and T. B. Reed are controlled by the money power, and why the money power favors holding the Philippines. Speaking of Mr. McKinley, it says:

"The American people drove Mr. McKinley, and much against his will, into war with Spain. A twelve-months ago he was exerting himself to the utmost to hold in check and stifle the demand of the American people that we interfere in Cuba to terminate a sovereignty grossly abused by Spain and give Cuba her independence. The moneyed interests, with an unreasoning fear that war with Spain would lead to a depreciation of their securities, and as ever caring more for their pockets than the sufferings of their fellow men, were strenuously opposing the demand for such intervention and the President was obediently subservient to their interests. To them he listened while doing his best to stop his ears to the demands of the American people. He opposed himself to the will of the mssses of his people, he endeavored to prevent any departure from the policy of noninterference for the liberation of the Cuban people and tenaciously clung to by the moneyed cliques. But the demands of the American people that we should step into the Spanish Cuban war, make the quarrel of the Cubans our quarrel and right their wrongs by raising Cuba into a free and independent state became so loud and insistent that the President, as he has since told us, felt compelled to bow to the popular will.

This is literally true. While Mr. McKinley was pulling back and trying to stem the popular current, agencies were at work getting the expression of sentiment and resolutions from commercial and other business bodies opposing intervention, and if the Maine had not been destroyed the probabilities are that the Cubans would still be waging their war for independence and Congress and the President would content themselves with some of the regulation utterances that politicians know so well how to put up.

But the destruction of the Maine fired the American heart, Congress couldn't stand the pressure, McKinley couldn't stand it, and armed intervention and war came. They tell us now that it wasn't the checkrein the money power had on McKinley that kept him back and made him go slowly, but that he knew the unprepared condition of the country and he was wisely playing for time to get the country in better shape for a racket with poor old dilapidated Spain.

At first there was no thought of expansion, it was scarcely hinted at until the Paris treaty was framed and the commissioners on the part of Spain agreed to relinquish sovereignty over the Philippines for a consideration of $20,000,000 and the assumption of certain claims against Spain. This gave a pretence to claim possession, and the expansionist bounded to the front. In this case the expansionist was the same fellow who so loudly opposed going to war with Spain for Cuba. When the war came on in spite of him he became a war man and when the war with Spain was closed and Spain for a *quid pro quo* turned the islands over to us he became an expansionist, and chimed in with the "Take up the white man's burden," song:

The paper from which we quote this pertinently explains why they thus chime in:

"We hear much at present of exploitation in the Philippines, of how the taking of those islands will lead to a vast and profitable expansion of our trade with China, how riches can be gathered by developing the Philippines and this trade. It is an alluring picture that is being painted, but one that has no more reality than a desert mirage. And of this the moneyed interests, the keen witted among them, must be aware. But, then, why should they want the United States to hold on to the Philippines? We answer, how do we know they do want them? They lose no occasion to say so, to demand that the United States hold on to the Philippines. But were speculative cliques never known to deceive?

"Though they may not see any fair prospect of gathering riches from the Philippines, they may well see how to avail of the conquest of those islands to gather riches from our own people, take money out of the pockets of the American investor. The enthusiasm of conquest and the visions that many of our people have of great wealth to be extracted from the Philippines and Eastern trade offer great opportunities to the speculatives cliques to float Philippine companies to exploit those islands and extend our Eastern trade. We are told that in exploiting the Philippines and in extending our Eastern trade great riches can be won. Therefore, why should not companies be organized for Philippine development and Eastern trade prove vastly profitable? And if men thus reason, why will they not jump at the opportunity to invest in such companies? So may reason the speculative cliques. And by launching such companies and offering investors the opportunity to risk their money in such ventures the speculative cliques may make money; of course, putting much of the money paid into companies into their own pockets in consideration of their services as promoters. In this way they may gather riches out of the Philippine business, though the companies organized never make money as promised in glowing prospectuses, but rather prove veritable sinks. In this way can the speculative cliques play the Philippine conquest business with profit; play it to get rich, not by taking money out of the pockets of the Filipinos, but out of the pockets of our own people.

"Of course such a game must soon play out, for investors in such companies failing to get expected returns must soon be disillusioned of their craze, but not until the cliques have worked that craze for all it is worth."

This is another true statement, for one of the strongest arguments, in fact the only thing that has the semblance of a reason for holding these islands, is the valuable resources with which they are said to abound and the riches these will bring to us when they are developed. The thrifty hustlers, the promoters, will avail themselves of all these reports about gold, and iron and coal mines, rich grazing lands where countless head of cattle might be grazed, and they will organize companies and rake in their gains before the bubble bursts. That's the way they will take up and bear their portion of "the white man's burden." They will help to make the white man's pocket lighter, and make it easier for him to carry. McKinley was with the money power when they were opposing war with Spain; he is with it now when it favors expansion. The money power made him what he is, and it owns him.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Commenting upon the statement that Japan had increased her annual appropriation for technical education from 150,000 to 250,000 yen, the Raleigh *Post* says:

"A gold yen represents in our money about 50 cents, so this appropriation for technical instruction in this so-called heathen land equals $125,000. Southern mills are now shipping thousands of dollars worth of textile goods to Japan, and are hoping for a constant increase. Should we not adopt every means possible to prepare our people to so advance in skill and capacity as to enable them to gain largely if not control in these new markets? If these Japanese, as the above indicates, get ahead of us in such education how can we hope to hold a place, much less increase any, in her markets?

"Let us have textile schools throughout the South. We hope the purpose of the trustees of our Agricultural and Mechanical College to add this department to that institution may be carried out soon. Massachusetts has established four such. South Carolina, Georgia and Mississippi one each. Our State must not be behind. Our mills must keep up with the procession, and must have our own young men to manage them. And especially must these preparations be made if we hope to enlarge and extend our markets in the future and hold them."

Japan is one of the most progressive nations, if not the most progressive, on the earth's crust. There is no nation quicker to see a good thing or quicker to take hold of it when she does see it, and the consequence is that within half a century she has forged from a comparatively obscure to the front rank army nations. As an industrial nation, she has made marvellous progress, simply because she was willing to learn, and sent her bright young men to the best schools of the world where the head and hand were both taught, and those young men returned home to become the skilled trainers of the young men at home. And thus the Japanese, with their happy mother wit and their aptitude to catch on and imitate what they see, soon became the successful rivals of their teachers in nearly all of the industrial arts.

We have another illustration in the success of Germany in building up her manufacturing industries. Twenty years ago that country was not regarded as an industrial competitor of the leading manufacturing countries of Europe, but to-day she is not only making inroads on their markets in other countries but she is entering their home markets and becoming a troublesome competitor there. English manufacturers are feeling this competition in their own home markets, where German manufactures rank higher and sell better than the home manufactures do. All this is attributed to the thorough system of technical education adopted and sustained in Germany. German workmen understand their business, and this has become so well recognized that the brand "made in Germany" is regarded as a guarantee of excellence, such a guarantee that English manufacturers are counterfeiting it, as they counterfeit popular lines of American cotton goods sold in the far East.

HARD FIGHTING.

Our troops on the island of Luzon are winning victories over the Filipinos, as was to be expected, for no one had any thought that those poorly equipped and undisciplined islanders could stand up in open fight before our well equipped and thoroughly trained men, who fight in an entirely different way from anything the Filipinos had ever seen before. It was to be expected, therefore, that when these armies met the victory would be with our men, but notwithstanding the disparity in equipment and training and the impetuous dash of our soldiers, they met men who fought hard and stubbornly contested the ground from which they were driven.

There is cause for rejoicing in the victories won, but there would be more cause for rejoicing if the defeat of those Filipino armies meant the end of the war. This fighting is all near the coast, where our army on land has the co-operation of gunboats and other vessels. The Filipinos may be driven from the towns, but then they can retire to the interior, reorganize their forces, and if they can secure arms and munitions of war, can wage war after their own style for an indefinite period and prove very troublesome.

The plan and hope was to crush them before the rainy season opens, which will be within a few weeks, and unless this be done, which is not at all likely, we have simply driven their armies a little further from the coast, with the war still on, unless diplomacy and persuasion take the place of and prove more effective than powder and ball.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Durham *Recorder*: Col. J. S. Carr will shortly build in Durham one of the largest and best equipped cotton factories in the South.

— Wilson *News*: Mrs. Sallie W. Farmer, 50 years of age, was taken to the Insane Asylum at Raleigh Monday by Sheriff Sharp. She is the widow of Mr. Iredell Farmer, who died twenty-two years ago.

— Newton *Enterprise*: The fruit crop is still all right in this county. But with the equinox, the March full moon and Easter all coming inside of two weeks, it is by no means out of danger yet.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mrs. Mary McPherson, a well known lady, residing at Red Springs, the widow of the late A. J. McPherson, formerly Clerk of the Court of Cumberland county, died at her home Saturday afternoon.

— Durham *Sun*: We sometimes hear the assertion made that millionaires get excused from serving on the jury in the courts. This is certainly not the case so far as one of Durham's millionaires is concerned. Col. J. S. Carr is serving upon the jury in our Superior Court this week. He did not ask to be excused, but is doing his duty by serving just as any other citizen would do.

— Lenoir *Topic*: Mr. J. L. Nelson has cut down one of the largest oaks that stood in his front yard. It was over three feet in diameter and he counted 152 destinct rings, or growths. This would indicate that the tree is over 152 years old. Two-thirds of the way in towards the center a nail was found imbeded in the wood. This must have been driven in the tree 100 years ago. It was one of the rude blacksmith nails used before "cut" nails were made.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. W. G. Berryhill, who came in on the noon train, tells a *News* reporter of a fearful electric storm that occurred in and around Salisbury Monday morning. Lightning struck the Salisbury knitting mill and set the building on fire. The mill was running at the time but the operatives escaped unhurt. The damage to the mill, Mr. Berryhill says, will be considerable. In the southern section of the city a large two-story building was also struck but the building did not burn. Mr. Berryhill says that it was told him that lightning struck a lady near the building and tore the soles from her shoes. She was only stunned and soon recovered.

— Elizabeth City *Carolinian*: Our entire community was greatly shocked Saturday morning on learning by telegraph that Miss Lascelles Grandy lost her life by leaping from a sixth story window of the Windsor Hotel in New York to escape the flames that destroyed it on Friday afternoon. She was on a short visit to New York and was, unfortunately, a guest of the ill fated hotel. She was born and grew to young womanhood in Elizabeth City, but for the past fifteen years has resided in Washington City. —There has been a glut in the oyster market here. Because of the inability of the shuckers to find local or foreign sale, thousands of bushels brought here have been thrown away. A mistake was made in not having prepared to can them. Canning factories will be established in time for next season.

— Teacher—"Once upon a time there were two rich men, one of whom made his fortune by honest industry, while the other made his by fraud. Now, which of these two men would you prefer to be?" Tommy (after a moment's hesitation)—"Which made the most?"—*Tit-Bits.*

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— In 1900: Teacher—"Willie, tell the class about the battle of San Juan." Willie Up-to Date—"Whose story do you want, Shafter's or Davis?"—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Mrs. Timid—"Did you ever find a man under the bed?" Mrs. Bluff—"Yes; the night we thought there were burglars in the house, I found my husband there."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Customer (at the antiquarian's shop)—"What, you say that chest is 500 years old? Why, it isn't even 300." Antiquarian—"Why, I assure you that it was already that old when I bought it."

— Had References: "I hear you have married Bobbett's divorced wife." "Yes" "How did you come to that?" "Bobbett recommended her highly. Said his only trouble was she snored, and you know I'm deaf."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Use for Them: She (singing softly)—"Would that I had the wings of a bird." He—"What earthly use would they be to you, my dear?" She—"I was just planning the trimming for my Easter hat."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— His Prospective Influence: "Are you a friend of mine?" asked the man who was trying to get to the United States Senate. "I dunno," was the candid answer. "I can't be sure till after this dead-lock begins to loosen."—*Washington Star.*

— Gibson—"I saw Grabber, the defaulter, in South America." Bonds—"How's he getting along?" Gibson—"Fine! He's 'way up in society. Told me he wasn't there over a month before all the ladies in his family were Daughters of the Revolution."—*Puck.*

— Inexplicable: The puzzled old gentleman from Upcreek, who had been watching the switch engine up and down the sidetrack, on the occasion of his first visit to a railroad town, scratched his chin and remarked to the lounger on the station platform: "I can understand how the engine pulls the cars. I've got that all figgered out. But I'll be durned if I can see how the cars pull the engine back!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Secretary Alger's order depriving General Miles of control of his staff officers was issued just before the Secretary of War sailed for Cuba. It was a characteristic performance. He fired the shot and then ran away.—*Phil. Ledger, Ind.*

—— A learned man in Wisconsin has succeeded in making photographs of waves of sound in the air. The process might be utilized in producing for President McKinley a life-size portrait of the deep rumble of public dissatisfaction over the retention in the Cabinet of the incompetent Alger.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The Republicans pretend that "G. O. P." stands for "Grand Old Party," which might pass if it were either old or grand; but it is neither. The letters more truly and fitly signify: "Grab Official Power;" "Get Official Plunder;" Grease Our Palms;" Gold or Place;" Grind Other People;" "Glut Our Pockets;" "Greedy Old Pluckers;" Guilty Old Party;" &c.—*Norfolk Virginian and Pilot.*

—— Bryan's clever foresight has placed him in the lead of the people in the Democratic party, as opposed to the "plutocrats" in those ranks against whom he hurled some of his most effective epithets. That there are "plutocrats" in the Democratic party is in evidence now, and when the party that claims such nearness to the people comes to be lined up for a presidential battle you will find those $10 diners all in line for the Democratic party, and policy, but it may not be on the lines of the Chicago platform.—*Portland (Me) Express, Ind.*

APPOINTMENTS

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

March 31, Good Friday, M. P., S. Thomas', Cumberland Co.
March 31, Good Friday, E. P., S. Philip's, Fayetteville.
April 2, Easter Day, M. P., S. John's; E. P., S. Joseph's, Fayetteville.
April 4, Tuesday, E. P., S. Matthew's, Maxton.
April 5, Wednesday, Com., S. Matthew's, Maxton.
April 5, Wednesday, E. P., Red Springs.
April 9, Sunday 1st after Easter, M. P., Christ Church, Rockfish.
April 9, Sunday 1st after Easter, E. P., S. Andrew's, Flea Hill.
April 16, Sunday 2nd after Easter, M. P., Christ Church.
April 16, Sunday 2nd after Easter, E. P., S. Cyprian's, Newbern.
April 17, Monday, S. Thomas', Craven Co.
April 18, Tuesday, S. Paul's, Vanceboro.
April 19, Wednesday, E. P., Stonewall.
April 20, Thursday, Com., Stonewall.
April 21, Friday, Grace Church, Trenton.
April 25, Sunday 3rd after Easter, M. P., S. John's, Wilmington.
April 23, Sunday 3rd after Easter, E. P., Good Shepherd, Wilmington.
April 30, Sunday 4th after Easter, M. P., S. James', Wilmington.
May 7, Sunday 5th after Easter, Lake Waccamaw.

Entertained the Motion.

In one of the townships near Chicago the people once elected as justice of the peace a man known for his strict application of parliamentary rules to everything possible. Among his first cases was one of trifling importance, an assault. Epler and Delew, two Chicago lawyers who knew the justice's peculiarity, represented the defendant and a man of the name of Smith the prosecution. Both sides announced they were ready for trial. Just as the court was about to proceed Mr. Epler arose and said, "If your honor please, I move that this case be dismissed." "I second the motion," quickly put in Mr. Delew. "It is moved and seconded that the case be dismissed," was put by the court. "But your honor," quickly interrupted Mr. Smith, with great surprise at such procedure. "Mr. Smith, this court has presided over meetings before and is thoroughly familiar with parliamentary procedure. It needs no assistance from you in this matter." "But, your honor"—"I shall fine you for contempt, Mr. Smith, if you continue to disturb this court." The court then put the question again, adding, "All in favor of the motion will rise." Epler and Delew and the prisoner arose. "Those opposed will rise." Smith and the prosecutor arose. "The motion is carried by a vote of three to two, and the case is dismissed," declared the justice.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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WHAT SHALL I DO?

What shall I do lest life in silence pass?
And if it do
And never prompt the bray of noisy brass,
What need at thou rue?
Remember are the ocean deeps are mute.
The shallows roar.
Worth is the ocean. Fame is but the brink
Along the shore.

What shall I do to be forever known?
Thy duty ever.
This did full many who yet slept unknown—
Oh, never, never!
Thinkst thou perchance that they remain unknown
Whom thou knowst not?
By angel trumps in heaven their praise is blown,
Divine their lot.

What shall I do to gain eternal life?
—Discharge aright
The simple duties with which each day is rife,
Yea, with my might.
Ere perfect scheme of action thou devise
Will life be fled,
While he who ever acts as conscience cries
Shall live, thou dead.
—Schiller.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

He Tells of Some Very Unpleasant Experiences With Mirrors.

"I have had," said the retired burglar, "some very unpleasant experiences with mirrors. I think I have told you how I once fired at my reflection in a mirror, mistaking it for another man—a mistake that I thought I should never make again. But within two years after that I struck at a man in a mirror, and smashed the glass and smashed my hand and made myself uncomfortable generally. It may seem strange to you that a man could make such mistakes, but in a dim light, and where everything is strange to him, and he's all sort of keyed up himself, I don't know as it is after all. Still, after that last experience I did think it would be some time before I had any more trouble with mirrors. But within a year I had an experience that was a great deal worse than either of them.

"When I came out of a room in a house I was in one night, on the second floor, looking down the hall—this was pretty near the front where I was—I saw the figure of myself in a mirror at the other end. It was plain enough, even in that light, but it startled me a little at first, and I threw up my gun at it. Of course the figure's hand went up and down, just the same as mine did, and it made me kind of laugh to think of it, and I could imagine the shadow laughing, too, at a man who was afraid of his own shadow.

"Then I went into the next room, and when I came out of that into the hall again my eyes sought the mirror again. It wasn't very pleasant to see yourself in the dark in that way, but it would have been a mighty sight less pleasant not to. But then I was all right, and I stood and looked at it a minute and threw up my arm at it same as before, just up and down, a sort of unnecessary test, but it made me feel just a little easier, and up went the arm in the mirror with mine, but this time, when mine came down, the arm in the mirror staid up.

"'Now, don't raise your hands,' the man said, covering me with a gun in his upraised hand, voice kind of drawling, but meaning business, you know. You know when a man means business, and this man did mean it, and I kept my hands down.

"'Oh, Bill!' he says, not moving a muscle and not shouting it out, but just kind of drawling it out like the other.

"Then a man appeared beyond the man that was holding me up, coming toward him and me. He walked right through the mirror, past the other man, and kept coming. It was all plain enough then. In fact, I'd guessed at it before, as may be you have. The mirror wasn't a mirror at all, but a doorway, an opening midway of a long hall, and the frame was the frame of the doorway. There were rooms beyond, just the same as those on the side where I was, and it was the doors of those that I had seen in the mirror and not the reflection of those on my side. And it was out of one of those doors that Bill came. The man with the gun had been ready for me the first time I looked, but it must have been that Bill wasn't then. But Bill was ready now, and he came on past the other man, careful to keep out of his range, of course, making for me, and he came around behind me and took two or three turns of a rope around my body and arms. Then the man with the gun came up, and between them they tied me up good and strong. And that was a matter of some four years."—New York Sun.

What a "Wed" Means.

Among the Angle-Saxons the bridegroom gave a pledge or "wed" at the betrothal ceremony. This "wed" included a ring, which was placed on the maiden's right hand, where it remained until, at the marriage, it was transferred to the left. English women at one time wore the wedding ring on the thumb. Many portraits of ladies in Queen Elizabeth's days are so depicted. In the reign of George III brides usually removed the ring from its proper abiding place to the thumb as soon as the ceremony was over. In Spain the gift of a ring is looked upon as a promise of marriage and is considered sufficient proof for a maiden to claim her husband. It is a custom to pass little pieces of bride's cake through the wedding ring, and those to whom these pieces are given place them under their pillows at night to dream of their lovers. These "dreamers," as they are called, should be drawn nine times through the ring. Many brides, however, are so superstitious that neither for that purpose nor at any other time will they take the ring off their finger after it has once been placed there.—Philadelphia Times.

Each Man's Share of the Globe.

There is no immediate prospect that the landed surface of the globe will be divided up and allotted in equal shares to each of its human inhabitants, but if such a time ever does come it will be found that each will get a little truck farm of 28½ acres. The landed surface of the globe contains, as near as it is possible for the geographers to ascertain, 38,600,000,000 acres, which, divided among the 1,500,000,000 inhabitants which the world contains, according to the latest official estimates, would give each of them a tract of land of the area mentioned above.

Taking the entire population of the world into consideration there are almost exactly 28 inhabitants to each square mile. The following figures showing the number of persons, omitting fractions, to a square mile in the several divisions of the globe are from the best authorities on human family statistics: Europe, 88; Asia, 46; Africa, 18; North America, 9; South America, 4; Oceanica and the polar regions, 2.—St. Louis Republic.

His Middle Name.

Cassius Marcellus Loomis of Chicago tells the Chicago Tribune how he found out what his middle name and that of Cassius M. Clay was. At his birth he was named Cassius M., after Clay. "But," he says, "no one thought to inquire what the letter M stood for in the name. Time ran on for some 38 years, when the newly born, having inherited an inquisitive turn of mind, wrote Mr. Clay for the desired information. Mr. Clay responded, sending his namesake a photograph of himself and a friendly note, in which, instead of stating directly what his middle name was, he quoted two lines from Pope's 'Essay on Man:'

"And more pure joy Marcellus exiled feels
Than Cæsar with a senate at his heels.

and added, 'You will find your name in the above couplet.'"

Franklin's Desk.

One of the most valuable and interesting pieces of furniture in Philadelphia is owned by Dr. Roland G. Curtin and has a place of honor in his office, at 22 South Eighteenth street. It is Benjamin Franklin's desk, the very one he used for 20 or more years, and at which he did most of his writing, and in which he kept most of his papers.

It is big and broad, with a flat top and two tiers of ample English oak drawers and two drawers in the middle. There are two fronts, making both sides alike. The wood is the finest solid mahogany, the brasswork is handmade and the desk was evidently intended to last for generations. A great stack of letters and old newspaper clippings tell the story of the desk.

After the death of Dr. Franklin it came into the possession of the well known Philadelphia exchange brokers. One letter is very curious. It is from Rev. Edwin Town, to whose uncle it was bequeathed by Mr. Whelen. That letter is to William Bradford, a member of councils in 1857, after the desk was placed in Independence hall and attracted great attention. In it, after exploding the theory that Dr. Franklin and Mr. Whelen had private transactions which led to the possession of the desk, Mr. Town says: "I shall continue to believe, as I have for the last 40 years, that the desk was absolutely the property of Dr. Franklin and that Mr. Whelen, Sr., came into possession of it either before the doctor's death or soon after, when a part of his effects were disposed of, including the old desk, which Joseph Carr, formerly of Bartram's garden, the errand boy of Dr. Franklin at the time of his death (1790), is positive he remembers as occupying a place in the chamber on the right of the entrance hall of the doctor's mansion, which stood at that day on the ground now occupied by Franklin place."

Dr. Curtin got the desk from one of the present members of the Town family. It has been estimated that it may be 150 years old.—Philadelphia Times.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½	@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 30
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12	@	15
Northern	20	@	23
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	53
Virginia Meal	52	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	75	@	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11¾
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10¾
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	7½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	@	10
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	2 50	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53	@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	55
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	50	@	75
Rice Straw	40	@	45
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾	@	1¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	11 00
Rump		@	10 50
Prime		@	10 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	23
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¾
White Extra C	5	@	5¾
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	5 00
6x24 Heart	5 00	@	5 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	10	@	18

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 29, 1899.

SCHOONERS.

Thos E Pollard (Br), 732 tons, Jarman, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Florance A, 147 tons, Strout, Geo Harris, Son & Co.
Gem, 489 tons, Foss, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Fred B Balano, 242 tons, Sawyer, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Chas D Hall, 375 tons, Lowe, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Cora M, Mitchell, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Roger Moore, 277 tons, Small, J T Riley & Co.
Wm T Parker, Lynch, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Venetia (Br) 2,333 tons, MacDougal Heide & Co.

BARQUES.

Swed barque Friederich, 635 tons, Larsson, J. T. Riley & Co.
Burkley, 510 tons, Bonneau, Gavassa Guano Co.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, March 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per barrel for Strained and $1.00 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1.00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.40 for Dip, and $2.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 30¼@29¾c; rosin firm at $1.20, $1.25; tar steady, 90 cents; crude turpentine firm at $1.50@2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	54
Rosin	394
Tar	483
Crude Turpentine	14

Receipts same day last year.—27 casks spirits turpentine, 300 bbls rosin, 198 bbls tar, 1 bbl crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 6 cents per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 9-16	cts.
Good Ordinary	4 15-16	"
Low Middling	5 9-16	"
Middling	6	"
Good Middling	6 5-16	"

Same day last year middling 5¾c.

Receipts—23 bales; same day last year, 334.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 80@90c.

CORN—Firm; 45 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 p

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WANT A SITUATION?
WANT A BOOKKEEPER?

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OLD NEW YORK.

Some Half Forgotten Bits of Its Early Local History.

One of the things that "the oldest inhabitant" will not be able to recall without referring to his notes is that Nassau street was originally laid out as a wagon road by an enterprising Dutchman, who took the soil excavated as compensation for his labor. It was in 1696 that Captain Teunis De Kay petitioned the town council for permission to make "a carteway leading out of the Broad street to the street that runs by the pye-womans (then Shipp street) leading to the commons of this city." The petitioner agreed to "undertake to doo the same provided he may have the soyle."

At that time the population of the city was about 6,000 persons, very few of whom resided outside of "the wall," a stone fortification which extended across the lower end of the island from river to river and from which Wall street took its name.

Much has been written and published about this old wall, and most New Yorkers are familiar with the origin of the name which the noted financial center now bears. It may be news to many, however, to learn that the wall was torn down about 1700, and the sound stones were used in the construction of the city hall, on the balcony of which George Washington was inaugurated as the first president of the United States.

In 1732 there was but one vehicle on Manhattan Island that bore any resemblance to a coach, and 40 years afterward there were only half a dozen coaches. There were several chaises, but carts were the common conveyance. In 1772, according to authentic local history, there were five private coaches in use here. One belonged to the governor, one to Lieutenant Governor Cadwallader Colden, one to William Walton, one to Mr. Murray, for whom Murray street was named, and the fifth was the property of Mrs. Alexander. Carpets were unknown in New York at this period, for "all the houses were sanded with white or silver sand in figures and devices."

The first boss that New York ever had was William Walton, who erected the famous Walton mansion in Pearl street in 1754. The title was bestowed upon him not because of his political influence, but solely because of his preeminence in business and in society. The appellation clung to Merchant Walton until his death and was buried with him for the time being. The sumptuousness of Boss Walton's entertainments, especially those given to British army officers, led to a false estimate in England of the wealth of the people of New York and practically nullified the remonstrances sent by the colonies to the British parliament against the historic stamp act and the duties on teas.

The custom of advertising for wives was introduced in this city abont 1832, and it aroused the ire of Nathaniel P. Willis, who was then one of the editors of the New York Mirror. He denounced it as an indecent practice and said, "Depend upon it, such public courtships are tendered only by old bachelors, decayed rakes and other discarded single gentlemen, who would make but little progress in personally presenting the commendable qualities of which they allege themselves to be possessed."

It was in the summer of 1832 that the first severe cholera epidemic swept the island. Within three weeks the city was more than half depopulated by flight and death. All places of amusement and many of the stores were closed. Several physicians fled to the country, and for many days the terrifying gloom of a graveyard hung over the city. Entire families in the full enjoyment of health one day were buried the next. This direful period caused an effective public agitation in favor of a system of pure water supply and better sewerage.—New York Times.

Lincoln With the Ax.

During President Lincoln's second visit to Richmond after its capture and only a few days prior to his melancholy assassination he paused at City Point to visit the Union hospitals, which were very much crowded, and contained some 5,000 patients. He stood for a few minutes near one of the wood piles, where one of the detailed men was busily engaged in chopping wood. Asking the man to lend him the ax for a moment, the president proceeded in the most scientific manner to chop off about a foot from the end of a good sized log, swinging the ax around in a powerful manner, which would hardly be expected in a man of his sedentary habits. Smiling pleasantly, he handed the ax back to its owner, thanking him for its use, and the latter, who had looked on approvingly during the performance, said:

"You have chopped wood before, sir, I see?"

"Oh, yes!" responded the president. "I've chopped a good deal of wood in my time, my man."

When the soldier found out who the woodchopper was and whose service he had commended, he was very much astonished and vowed that he would keep the precious ax as one of his choicest possessions as long as he should live. The ax became quite a celebrated implement in the hospitals at City Point, and the soldier was offered large sums of money for it. These offers, however, he indignantly refused and took it home with him, where it is doubtless treasured to this day as one of the brightest jewels of his house.

How a Horse Sleeps.

Horses always point one ear forward when they sleep. Exactly why this is done no human being can tell, but the probability is that the practice is a relic of the time when they were wild and obliged to be on their guard even when asleep. Cattle, on the other hand, are apparently indifferent as to the position of their ears while sleeping, but no odds what position they are in both are always pointed alike. Ask some observing horseman if it is not a fact that a horse always throws one ear forward when he sleeps.—St. Louis Republic.

Legal Equality.

The women are again moving in the state of Illinois in the interest of equality before the law. God bless them and God speed them in their righteous quest! The shame is that it is left for the women to lead. Let the men inaugurate the movement that will make for justice. This cause has lost its newness. It has had to pay full price for the crudities and extravagances that gather around every reform, but at the core the demand is a righteous one, and it must be heard, and ultimately it must triumph. Let no one lose heart and let no one delay any legitimate effort. Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho have fully enfranchised their women. "Eastward the star of (this) empire takes its way."—Chicago New Unity.

Mineral Wool.

She—What is this mineral wool one reads so much about?

He—Mineral wool? Why, that's the wool they shear from hydraulic rams.—New York Times.

The Law to Meet It.

Gazzam—I'm going to have my neighbor's chickens arrested. The roosters waken me every morning at 3 or 4 o'clock and spoil my rest.

Maddox—There is no law which authorizes the arrest of chickens.

Gazzam—Well, there's a law which forbids the use of fowl language.—Detroit Free Press.

HOLDING HIM BACK.

Why an Enterprising Man Has No Chance to Become a Millionaire.

Blummer is one of our citizens who live well and do nothing. He toils not, neither does he spin, and yet he and his family live in comfort that is not many removes from luxury. This has subjected Blummer to adverse criticism, which fairly lacerates his sensitive feelings, and he unbosomed himself to a few friends the other evening while they were enjoying the good things he keeps on tap.

"There's not a lazy bone in my body," he began aggressively. "I'd rather work than eat, and I've always thought that I had a great business head on me. But the record's against me. My father set me up in a mercantile business, and when I had a balance struck at the end of a year there was not enough left to make a decent assignment. On his death I came into a handsome fortune, and I just thought I'd show my relatives how I had been misjudged by investing secretly in a great southern land scheme. I went down gleefully to look over my new purchase and gloat over my prospects. Most of my real estate was at the bottom of a lake, and what was on dry land wouldn't raise a hill of corn to the acre.

"My brother got me a nice position as traveling salesman, and I had sold whole carloads of goods at half price before the house could head me off. They told me that I must sell to hold my place, and that was what I was doing, but they discharged me so hard that I never got rightly over it. Mother bought me a farm, and again I started to astonish my folks by my business shrewdness. I traded the farm for the state right to a patent fence. All I got out of that was a judgment against me in an infringement case. Mother left me what I have now, with a proviso that I should forfeit everything if I tried to do business of any kind. That's why I have no chance to make myself a millionaire."—Detroit Free Press.

MELTED SNOW POWER.

Swiss Towns That Utilize the Mountain Streams.

Besides a considerable number of large water power installations Switzerland is full of small power plants, nearly every town in that land of mountains and waterfalls being well supplied with power from the "white coal," as the melting snow on the mountain sides has well been called. When there are no large streams, many small ones are impounded and collected in reservoirs on the hillsides, and it is rare to find a place of any size which is not well lighted by the power of some mountain stream.

At Montreux the electric tramway gets its power in this way, and from the old Roman town of Vevey to the mediæval castle of Chillon one may ride in a trolley car propelled by the power of an insignificant little stream which may or may not be noticed when climbing up the hillsides just above.

The capabilities of this general utilization of natural power are beginning to be understood everywhere, and, with the appreciation of the possibilities of the best methods of long distance transmission, the development of many mountain streams must surely come. There are innumerable streams, which, while very small, are yet very high, and these can with comparatively little difficulty be impounded and carried down many hundreds of feet, thus making up for their lack of volume by the great pressure readily obtainable, and, either by the use of electricity or compressed air, the power may be transmitted to many points of application with but little loss.—Cassier's Magazine.

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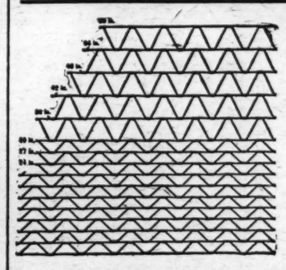

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3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 35 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 06 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

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8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 38 p m

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3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
3 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 17 a m
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DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.33 A. M., Goldsboro 12.26 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.33 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.90 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.60 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., +Boston 1.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., +Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 12.59 A. M., +Norfolk 10.25 A. M. Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston +1.08 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 1.00 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., +Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., +Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.50 A. M., Sumter 8.13 P. M., Florence 10.00 A. M., Marion 10.40 A. M., Chadbourn 11.44 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.18 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.56 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.25 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrive Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 8.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 6.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.08 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.32 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 3.00 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.12 A. M., arrive Latta 10.32 A. M., Dillon 10.44 A. M., Rowland 11.01 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 3.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 5.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.28 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Hartsville — P. M., Bennettsville 9.15 P. M., Gibson 9.45 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.08 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.03 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 3.15 P. M., Darlington 6.39 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.15 P. M., arrive Selma 3.50 P. M. 12.01 P. M., Smithfield 3.09 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.01 A. M., Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 12.25 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.55 P. M., arrive Wilson 1.06 P. M., 11.59 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.26 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 9.13 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 29.

ALABAMA DEMOCRATS MEET IN CONVENTION.

To Nominate Delegates to the Constitutional Convention—Suffrage Plank May be Decided Upon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., March 28.—The Democrats of Alabama hold their State convention here to-morrow to nominate delegates from the State at large to the constitutional convention and put forth the party's platform on this important issue.

The Democratic State Executive Committee, in session to night, rejected the proposition of the P. pulists, which was that if the Populists were given the same number of delegates in the convention that they now have Senators in the State Legislature—seven—they would not make the fight against the constitutional convention. The committee also refused to submit the question to the State convention to morrow.

The prospects are that the convention will be well attended and harmonious.

There scarcely remains a doubt that the convention will declare for a submission of the constitution to be adopted to the people for ratification. Another proviso will, also, probably be one providing against removal of the State capital from Montgomery to Birmingham.

The Suffrage Plank.

The suffrage plank may also be decided upon. A clause will probably be adopted providing against disfranchisement by any means of men who have born arms in defence of their country; this provision to include, of course, Confederate veterans.

It is proposed to satisfy illiterate white farmers in North Alabama, by providing that where one cannot read or write, he shall be allowed to vote if he pays taxes on as much as $300 worth of property. With these provisos, which it is easily seen would give practically every white man the right to vote and eliminate only the illiterate negro of the farming belt, it is believed the suffrage plank could be incorporated.

The Republicans have definitely decided to oppose the movement and have stated that their committee, which meets here April first, will formulate plans to that end.

WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS

Rather Mystified at the Absence of Reports from the Scene of Action Near Manila.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—There was a lull to-day in the reports from the scene of action north of Manila, which for a time was rather mystifying to the War Department authorities. Only one dispatch from General Otis was received during the day, dealing with the situation at the front, and this related to yesterday afternoon. It was not until the Associated Press dispatch came late in the day, telling that the American forces were resting beyond Marilao, that general silence on to-day's movement was explained.

The American advance is now beyond Marilao, and almost up to the large town of Bulacan. The exact distance to Malolos is uncertain, owing to the lack of information as to just where they are resting; but at most the distance cannot be more than ten or twelve miles, on a direct line along the railway. At the rate of progress made in the last two days the next twenty-four hours should bring the American forces well up to the insurgent capital, if indeed the assault on that place is not begun by that time. The officials are disposed to allow more time, however, considering the natural obstacles of unfordable rivers and burned bridges, together with the successive lines of rebel entrenchments. Leading War Department officials referred to-day to the desperation with which the insurgents were fighting. It was taken as an indication that they had staked everything on the outcome of this fight, and losing it, they would submit rather than prolong a hopeless struggle. In this view, the fierceness of the rebel fighting was taken as an evidence that "once whipped they will stay whipped."

The Navy Department received nothing from Admiral Dewey during the day, and up to the close of office hours nothing official had been received concerning the achievement of the Yorktown in capturing a Spanish merchantman in the gulf of Lingayen. While the dispatch is silent as to the cause for the capture, it is surmised that it was due to her carrying contraband of war.

SOUND MONEY LEAGUE.

Officers Re-elected — Reports Received The Free Coinage Agitation by No Means Dead.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The central council of the National Sound Money League, consisting of the vice presidents of the league, met to-day in this city, re-elected the officers of the league, listened to the reports of officers and exchanged views as to the vitality of the silver movement. The Western men reported that the free coinage agitation was declining, but by no means dead, and there was general concurrence in the view of Secretary Gage, expressed in a letter, that "it will be wise for the sound money forces to hold themselves in line to oppose any fresh attack of the kind which was so successfully resisted in the Fall of 1896." Some of the delegates pointed out that though free silver had been defeated the currency system had not been perfected. The work of the league will continue.

The U. S. S. Dolphin, flying the flag of the Secretary of the Navy, arrived at the Norfolk navy yard yesterday morning, and a salute was fired in honor of the distinguished visitor. Secretary Long was accompanied by his family and Commodore Hugginson, the party having boarded the Dolphin at Old Point.

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By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, March 28, 11 A. M.—General MacArthur and his army are resting on the plain beyond Marilao, after three days scrambling in the brush, fording rivers and charging trenches in the blazing sun. The men are tired, but in splendid spirits. The heat is intense, being 90 degrees on the coast and fully 100 degrees in the interior, and the Americans suffer a great deal. In spite of the heat, however, every man is eager to proceed toward the enemy.

A detachment of ninety-six Filipino prisoners was escorted into Manila today. Their appearence aroused great interest as they marched from the railroad depot to the prison.

Railroad in Operation.

The rebels have unloaded about five hundred men from a train, half a mile in front of General MacArthur's forces, with the object of reinforcing the Filipino garrisons at Bulacan and Guiginto, on either side of the railroad leading to Malolos.

The fact that the railroad is in operation from here to our front facilitates the transportation of supplies to the troops. Before the break in the road was repaired the transportation of supplies was very uncertain.

All is quiet in front of the lines of Generals Overshine and Hall.

A battalion of the California regiment, which has been landed at Enrique, is near Negros and has been received with every manifestation of joy on the part of the natives. The command of the island of Negros has been formally transferred from Gen. Miller to Col. Van Valzah, of the Eighteenth infantry.

7:10 P. M.—The United States gunboat Yorktown has arrived here with the Spanish steamer Mundara owned by the Mendezona Company of this place. The steamer was captured, after a stiff chase, in the gulf of Lingayen, 245 miles north. When she was first sighted the Mundara was entering the gulf; but, she headed seaward. The Yorktown fired two shots before the steamer was overhauled.

9 P. M.—The engineers are repairing bridges, the rebels having failed to destroy the iron work, and the railroad is kept busy hurrying supplies to the front.

The country to Malolos is level, with occasional streams and patches of wood, but there are no more jungles.

Will Advance on Malolos.

The American troops will advance at daylight, taking four days' rations with them and having two hundred rounds of ammunition in their belts. They expect to take Bocape on the railroad, to the east of Bulacan, tomorrow. It is a difficult position, protected by streams.

The American line is about 1,200 yards from that of the rebels. Desultory shots were exchanged to-day.

The American reports show that twenty men were killed and sixty one wounded on our side yesterday. The Dakota regiment lost ten men killed and had thirty-seven wounded.

Filipinos Lose Taste for Fighting.

According to prisoners in the hands of the Americans, Aguinaldo's Generals—Garcia, Tofreo and Pacheco—were with the Filipino army yesterday and drove their followers into the first aggressive demonstration. The rebels attempted to charge across the plain east of the railroad, but the Americans charged to meet them, and the Filipinos bolted after a few shots, leaving several men killed on the field. The Filipino prisoners further declare that the rebels have lost all taste for fighting, and that their officers have to keep them in line by beating them with their swords. One of the most brilliant and most costly achievements of the campaign was the charge of Major Howard's battalion across the river. Advancing at the double-quick, they found the river beneath them and sped ahead across with a yell, swimming and wading, with bullets spattering in the water, and rushed upon the rebel trenches. Ten men were killed and eleven wounded in the charge.

Bravery of U. S. Troops.

At the capture of Marialo, there were several incidents showing the bravery of our troops. Some Filipinos were entrenched on an island in a bend of the river. The Americans approached in a triangular formation, with the Third artillery in the apex, and the Kansas and Pennsylvania regiments forming the sides. Col. Funston called for volunteers to swim this river. Two men crossed under fire and secured material with which a crossing was eventually effected. Maj. Bell, of General MacArthur's staff, with Company I, of the Pennsylvania regiment, and Lieutenant Abernethy and ten men engaged in similar exploits.

Raised the White Flag.

After the Filipinos has raised the white flag many of them attempted to run and several were shot for so doing.

In the church yard of Marilao, the Americans found thirty newly made graves of Filipinos, and a dozen bodies were seen drifting down the river with grewsome wounds.

The prisoners are digging their former comrades' graves. Many huts are smoking ruins, having been burned by their inhabitants. The Americans are not burning any buildings.

Our troops captured four Spaniards who were fighting with the insurgents. General MacArthur was under heavy fire yesterday.

The prisoners say Aguinaldo has declared that if the Americans can take the Filipino capital he will surrender.

A Dispatch from Otis.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The following dispatch has just been received from General Otis:

"*Manila, March 28, 1899.*—MacArthur had severe fighting yesterday afternoon beyond Marilao. Brilliant charge by South Dakota led by Frost against famed troops of Aguinaldo brought from Malolos; repulsed enemy with slaughter. Adjutant Lien and Lieutenants Adams and Morrison, and four enlisted men of that regiment killed; Lieutenant McClelland and twenty-two enlisted men wounded. Loss yesterday mostly confined to this regiment. Partial destruction of railroad, which is being rapidly repaired, impedes MacArthur's progress. Supply railway trains have now reached Marilao and MacArthur is pushing on. Our small gunboats are in Bulacan river, where great execution was done yesterday. They will relieve the pressure on MacArthur's front materially. Troops in excellent condition and spirits. Proclamation signed by Luna, general in chief of insurgent forces, directs that all towns abandoned be burned. In consequence thereof much of the country north is in flames."

The above dispatch was received in Washington at 2.40 A. M., March 28. It is observed that it refers only to the fighting of yesterday, nothing being said about the operations of to day, March 28. General Greely, chief signal officer, has received a dispatch from Manila, sent this morning, which is confined to routine affairs.

Trouble in Negros.

SINGAPORE, March 29.—Trouble is brewing in the Island of Negros, where the inhabitants repudiate the self-constituted authority of Aniseto Lacson, president of the provisional government, to arrange affairs with the Americans and have attacked the Americans. The censor at Manila suppressed the details.

The insurgents in Luzon sent a message to Commander Cowper, of the British gunboat Plover, when the latter endeavored to effect a compromise, suggesting that they were ready to treat for peace through a neutral great power.

Latest Advices.

NEW YORK, March 29.—A dispatch to the *Journal*, dated Manila, Wednesday, says:

"Bocave has been taken by our troops. The railroad bridge is uninjured. General MacArthur is now within eight miles of Malolos."

A dispatch to the *Herald* from Manila says the insurgent's capital has been moved from Malolos to San Fernando. The insurgents burned Bulacan Tuesday afternoon. The monitor Monadnock shelled Los Pinas, south of Manila, Tuesday noon.

UNEARTHED AT LAST.

A Gang of Kansas Robbers Who Have Lived for Years by Means of Robbery and Murder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 28.—The *Star* to-day prints a three-column story regarding the arrest of a remarkable gang of Kansas criminals who have for years lived by means of robbery and murder. One of the gang is believed to be the murderer of Jos. New, who was killed in Greenwood county, Kansas, two years ago, for which New's wife and George H. Dobbs are now serving life sentences. So firmly does Warden Landis, of the Kansas penitentiary, believe in the innocence of Mrs. New and Dobbs that he will immediately urge Governor Stanley to pardon them. Frank Altgood, alleged to be the real murderer, is in jail at Iola, Kansas, under a charge of forgery. Alvin Bullard, serving an eight-year sentence in the Kansas penitentiary for horse stealing, has confessed that he, Altgood and Turner were the murderers of New and that Mrs. New and Dobbs were absolutely innocent. Turner has not been found. It seems that the very men who murdered New and robbed his dead body conspired afterward to convict the widow and Dobbs. The supposed murderer (Altgood), according to Bullard, even went so far as to try to get on the jury which convicted them. Bullard goes on to say that he, Altgood and Turner were members of an organized gang of thieves and murderers that operated in Southeastern Kansas. As a result of his confession, eighteen stolen horses, a bag of counterfeit silver dollars and a counterfeiting outfit have been recovered. Beside Altgood, B. L. Mathes, Mary Mathes and Herbert Simpson are under arrest. Fifty other horses stolen by the gang have been located. The officers are on the trail of other members of the gang. Bullard also alleges that Altgood murdered Wm. Coultener, near Eureka, in 1889. Officers who have been working on the case have corroborated most of Bullard's statements.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Surveying for a Line to Savannah, Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Spencer, of the Southern Railway, said to day that his company had under consideration for some time the desirability of reaching Savannah by its own lines, and that this seemed to be an opportune time to do so. He said: "Orders have been given therefore for surveying both from Columbia, S. C., and Augusta, Ga., in order to determine upon the more advantageous route. There is no intention at present to go beyond Savannah."

FIRST NORTH CAROLINA.

Regiment Arrived and in Camp at Savannah, Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, March 28.—The First North Carolina regiment arrived from Cuba and is established in camp. The regiment was disinfected at quarantine below the city and was brought up the river on barges in tow of tugs. The troops came in three detachments, a battalion in each. They were unloaded this morning from the Ward liner Vigilancia that brought them from Cuba, and the vessel put off for Havana for another load of troops. About three weeks will be required for the muster out of the command.

CONVICTED OF ROBBERY.

Robert Bundick and Wife Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, March 28.—Robert Bundick and wife, Catherine Bundick, who were under indictment in Northampton county for robbing Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tankard, of the Eastern Shore, of $600 and $3,000 in bonds, several months ago, were tried in Eastville and given fifteeen and ten years in the penitentiary respectively. None of the bonds and very little of the money has ever been recovered.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Tone Continues Steady for Cottons—No Change in Prices.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The cotton goods market has ruled quiet at first hands in all departments for immediate business. The tone continues steady for heavy brown and colored cottons, bleached goods, prints and ginghams, no change in prices quotable. Regular printcloths firm at 2½c, but some wide makes barely steady. Cotton and woolen and worsted dress goods opening fall season well, fancies in good request.

Two bodies, one of a woman and the other of a man, were found last night in the hotel Windsor ruins. These bring the total known dead to 37. Twenty employes of the hotel are still missing.

STORMS CAUSE GREAT DAMAGE.

Sections of Georgia and Alabama Swept by Destructive Cyclones and Tornadoes.

ONLY ONE PERSON KILLED.

Dwellings Demolished at Selma, Opelika and Americus—Many Buildings Unroofed—Church Steeples Blown Off—A Saw Mill Wrecked.

By Telegrapn to the Morning Star.

AMERICUS, Ga., March 28.—A severe wind storm passed over this section late this afternoon. Ten miles east of this place great damage was caused in the timber. Fifteen houses are reported to have been wrecked, among them a church. The roads are obstructed by fallen trees. No loss of life has been reported though at present communication with the storm district is cut off.

A Woman Killed.

OPELIKA, ALA., March 28.—A terrible storm passed over this city to-day. The roof was blown off the Mineral Well hotel and in the eastern part of the city a two-room house was demolished and Amy Hueguely instantly killed. Many trees were blown down and damage done.

Hail Caused Damage.

LEXINGTON, GA., March 28.—A destructive wind and rain storm passed over this county to-day. Hail, the size of bird eggs, did considerable damage. At Crawford, a number of barns, trees and fences were blown down. Two stores were unroofed and the steeples on two churches were blown off.

Cyclone at Selma.

SELMA, ALA., March 28.—A cyclone did considerable damage to-day in the little town of Riderville, twenty-two mile north of here. The saw mill of the E. E. Jackson Lumber Company and the company store were badly wrecked and a number of dwelling-houses demolished. A large frame dwelling was carried more than a hundred yards, and parts of several houses were blown completely away.

Ex-Governor Jackson, of Maryland, who is president of the Lumber Company, was visiting the mills, and with several others was in the office during the storm. The office was wrecked, but all miraculously escaped injury. The cyclone was about one-eighth of a mile wide and moved in a southeasterly direction.

EX-SECRETARY SHERMAN.

Arrived at Old Point and Taken to Washington—A Very Sick Man.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 28.—the cruiser Chicago, which left Hampton Roads March 13th, under orders to overtake the American liner City of Paris and transfer from that ship ex-Secretary of State John Sherman, who had been taken seriously ill, arrived at Old Point shortly after the noon hour to-day with the distinguished invalid on board. Mr. Sherman was one of a party of tourists who were visiting points of recent historical interest, having chartered the Paris for the purpose. The Chicago, after taking Mr. Sherman on board, sailed from Santiago last Friday morning, proceeding direct to this point.

In the afternoon Mr. Sherman, closely muffled and with his features entirely concealed beneath a heavy black veil, was placed in a steam launch and removed to the pier. Two officers and four men from the ship accompanied Mr. Sherman and his attendants. He was borne in a litter to the hotel on the broad shoulders of four marines. A gust of wind lifting the veil disclosed the face of the invalid. It was wan, pinched and of a deadly pallor. A crowd of several hundred people witnessed the removal of the sick man to the hotel. At 6 P. M., he was again placed on the litter and taken on board the Washington boat.

That Mr. Sherman is a very sick man, no one who got a glimpse of the invalid's ghastly pallid features can doubt. He has lost flesh until little remains of the once active and vigorous man but a frame, and he is obviously far advanced in feeblenesss and general infirmity.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

Arrived in Washington On His Return from Georgia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The special train bearing the President and Mrs. McKinley, Postmaster General Smith and members of the Presidential party reached its destination here at exactly 5 o'clock this afternoon. They were met at the depot by Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn, General Corbin, Secretary Porter and other officials.

Admiral and Mrs. Schley left Richmond, Va., yesterday morning for Washington.

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RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION.

Citizens of Eatonton, Georgia, File Complaint With the Governor of That State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, March 28.—Complaint has been filed with Governor Candler by the people at Eatonton that there has been an unlawful consolidation of the railroads entering that place with the intention of defeating competition.

The Governor has been requested to direct the attorney general to bring suit against the railroads involved, the Central of Georgia, the Middle Georgia and Atlantic and the Eatonton branch.

The petition has been placed in the hands of the attorney general for investigation. Colonel Terrell has not yet submitted any report to the Governor.

Prior to the consolidation the Eatonton people claim they had the benefit of competitive rates. They say the Central's acquirement of the Eatonton branch and the Middle Georgia and Atlantic has completely wiped out competition.

The Governor declined to express any opinion about the case. He said there was an intricate problem involved, and he wanted to have the attorney general's views about the law before he took any steps in the case.

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN.

Work Begun on Coal Mines—Railroad to be Built.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., March 28.—Work has begun on coal mines on top of Lookout mountain just across the Georgia line. A large party with tents and camping outfits have gone to locate the best veins and make openings.

As soon as the mines are fully opened, coke ovens will be built. Work on a railroad to the mines will commence not later than April 15th.

WARM WIRELETS.

The condition of General Flagler, who has been critically ill at Old Point, is reported by his physicians as much improved.

The Tennessee Senate adopted the House joint resolution commending the sentiment expressed by President McKinley in his speech at Atlanta.

The Milwaukee *Journal* says that a movement is underway to make ex-Secretary of Richard State Olney the Democratic candidate for President next year.

The game of ball between Oak Ridge and Cornell, at Greensboro, was called in the ninth inning on account of rain. The score was nine to nothing in favor of Cornell.

Dr. G. B. Crowe, Alabama chairman of the Populist party of that State, says that the national and State Populist campaign of 1900 will soon be inaugurated.

Stockholders of the American Tobacco Company, at a meeting in Newark, voted to increase the capital stock of the company to $70,000,000. The increase is all in common stock.

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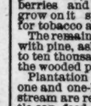

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